



# **LANDFILL METHANE OUTREACH PROGRAM 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

## **GREEN POWER WORKSHOP POOLING RESOURCES**

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## ***Who is AMP-Ohio?***

- **American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc.  
(AMP-Ohio)**
- **Formed in 1971**
- **Wholesale power supplier and services  
provider for municipal electric systems**
  - 79 Ohio members**
  - 3 Pennsylvania members**
  - 2 West Virginia members**







## ***Who is AMP-Ohio?***

### **SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS:**

- **Power supply**  
*(24-Hour Energy Control Center)*
- **Technical**  
*(Including Engineering and Environmental)*
- **Financing**
- **Marketing and public relations**





## **Who is AMP-Ohio?**

### **Diverse power supply mix:**

- Experienced in wholesale power market
- Richard Gorsuch Generating Station
- Belleville Hydroelectric Project
- Distributed generation
- Landfill gas





## ***AMP-Ohio Members Peak Loads***

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**Ohio Municipal Electric Systems    1793**

**Pennsylvania Municipals                      29**

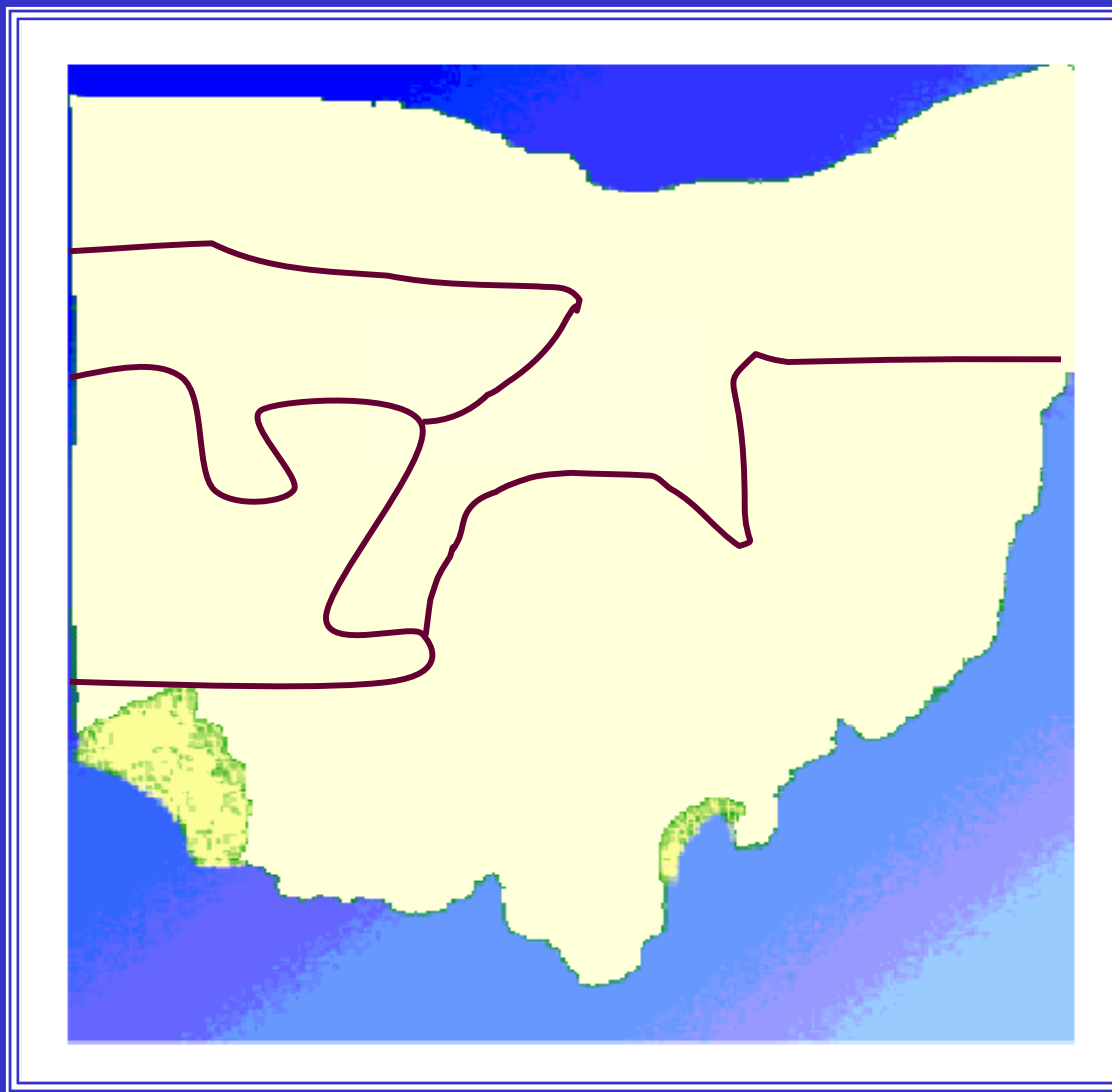
**West Virginia Municipals                      16**

**TOTAL**

**1838**



# Investor Owned Utilities of Ohio





# **Landfill Gas Project**

## **Location**

Various landfills in Ohio

## **Type & Size**

Small reciprocal engines  
designed for landfill gas -  
Duetz 1325 kW units.

## **Arrangement**

AMP-Ohio would purchase  
24 MW

## **Term**

13 years  
November 1, 1998  
through October 31, 2011

## **Commercial Date of Units**

January 1, 2002

## **Rate**

\$0.32/kW per day  
(6 days per week)  
2.9cents/kWh on Peak  
1.855 cents/kWh off Peak

## **Escalators**

None

## **Transmission**

Delivery point is into  
the FirstEnergy system







## **Contractual Arrangement**

### **Power Purchase Agreement between AMP-Ohio and the Seller**

#### ***Seller is Obligated to:***

- **Install all capital improvements  
(including metering)**
- **Responsible for all operations and maintenance**
- **Responsible for cost for local transmission  
(i.e. actual construction costs, line losses and ancillary charges to the designated delivery point)**





## **Contractual Arrangement**

### ***AMP-Ohio is Obligated to:***

- Purchase from the Seller electric capacity and energy from 3 system sites specified
- AMP-Ohio's obligation to purchase capacity and energy is subject to its ability to execute similar agreements with its members
- AMP-Ohio pays only for capacity and energy that is delivered by Seller  
*(Firmness of supply not 100%)*



# Landfill Gas Site Ottawa County, Ohio





## **Network Service**

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**Aggregated 37 municipalities in FirstEnergy territory.**

**Aggregate of all 22 landfill purchasers equals 24 MW.**

**Allowed AMP-Ohio to sell shares of landfill gas power to individual municipalities in less than 1 MW blocks.**

**Network Service allows for easy replacement of power when generators not at full load.**





## **Dynamic Schedule**

- **Since landfills were inside FirstEnergy control area, landfill power does not need to be scheduled.**
- **End of hour meter equals schedule that is credited to AMP-Ohio.**
- **Allowed innovative contract where landfill is only paid for the production.**





## **Dynamic Schedule**

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- **No imbalance penalties charged to landfill generators.**
- **Only penalty for non-production is loss of revenue.**
- **Limited the risk of AMP-Ohio of paying fixed charge without receiving any energy.**





## ***Behind the Meter Connection***

- **Lorain County landfill generators connected to City of Oberlin distribution system.**
- **Avoided negotiations with FirstEnergy over interconnection agreement.**
- **Generation physically remains in Oberlin.**
- **Other power sources delivered to remaining 36 municipalities.**





- The following compares the cost of energy provided from the Landfill Gas Energy Project (LGES) to power that is available in the firm power market.
- The firm market price is based on futures prices listed on the New York Mercantile Exchange for power delivered to the Cinergy hub.
- The delivery point for both sources is the same and is listed in the title.

### **Cost of Landfill Gas Delivered to FirstEnergy Customer 2001 through 2011**

| Delivery Point | LGES Amount   | Annual Capacity Rate (\$/kW-mo)<br>(includes FE transmission) | Annual Capacity Charge<br>(for Base Amount) |
|----------------|---------------|---|---|
| (1)<br>FE      | (2)<br>24,000 | (3)<br>\$9.35   | (4) = (2) x (3)<br>\$2,693,102              |

#### **On-Peak Energy Charge**

On-Peak Energy Rate = \$0.029/kWh

Number of  
Hours On-Peak  
(5) = (312 x 16)  
4,992

Number of  
kWh On-Peak  
(6) = (5) x (2)  
119,808,000

On-Peak  
Energy Charge  
(7) = (6) x .029/kWh  
\$3,474,432

#### **Off-Peak Energy Charge**

Off-Peak Energy Rate = \$0.01855

Number of  
Hours Off-Peak (CF=.9)  
(8) = (8760)  
4,992

Number of  
kWh Off-Peak  
(9)  
81,388,800

Off-Peak  
Energy Charge  
(10) = (9) x .01855/kWh  
\$1,509,762

**Effective Rate for the  
LGES Project (\$ per MWh): \$38.158**

**LGES Cost: \$7,677,267**



## Market Cost of Short-term Delivered to FirstEnergy Customer April 1999 to March 2000

| Delivery Point<br>(1)<br>FE          | Amount<br>(2)<br>24,000 | Annual Capacity Rate (\$/kW-mo)<br>(includes FE & AEP transmission)<br>(3)<br>\$5.905 | Annual Capacity Charge<br>(for Base Amount)<br>(4) = (2) x (3)<br>\$1,700,775 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| <b><u>On-Peak Energy Charge</u></b>  |                         |   |   |
| On-Peak Energy Rate = \$0.0445/kWh   |                         | Number of<br>Hours On-Peak<br>(5) = (250 x 16)<br>4,000                               | Number of<br>kWh On-Peak<br>(6) = (5) x (2)<br>96,000,000                     |
|                                      |                         |   | On-Peak<br>Energy Charge<br>(7) = (6) x .0445/kWh<br>\$4,272,000              |
| <b><u>Off-Peak Energy Charge</u></b> |                         |   |   |
| Off-Peak Energy Rate = \$0.01855     |                         | Number of<br>Hours Off-Peak (CF=.9)<br>(8)<br>3,884                                   | Number of<br>kWh Off-Peak<br>(9) = (8) x (2)<br>93,216,000                    |
|                                      |                         |   | Off-Peak<br>Energy Charge<br>(10) = (9) x .01855/kWh<br>\$1,729,157           |

**Effective Rate for  
Market Power (\$ per MWh): \$36.634**

**Total Market Cost: \$7,701,932**